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# F. OF L. CLOSES AVIATOR JONES AT MIDDLEBURY

edges Itself to Obtain 44-Hour Week for Workers in All Crafts

Atlantic City, N. J., June 23.—The Atlantic Federation of Labor, at its annual session here today, its annual session pledged itself to obtain a 44-hour week for workers in all crafts throughout the United States and for employees in the government service. The plan was based upon a determination to prevent unemployment which the federation declared is one of the two major causes of industrial unrest. The cause is the decreasing purchasing power of the dollar. Manufacturers and employers were urged to "bridge the gap" and increase wages "without any provocation."

Amuel Gompers, president of the federation, was greeted with a roar of cheers in the day when he announced from the platform that three of the four railroad brotherhoods—the engineers, conductors and trainmen—had filed for charters in the federation. The fourth brotherhood, the firemen's meeting in Denver, he said to consider a similar application. If the four follow the example of the other brotherhoods, the ranks of the Federation of Labor will be increased by 500,000. Delegates were of the opinion that the entry of the brotherhoods into the federation will back the demand of the railway men for government ownership and control of the roads. The subject has been referred to the executive council with instructions to formulate a policy for the federation. In addition to taking action upon the order work day, the convention today urged its support to the striking commercial telegraph operators and appointed a committee to confer with Postmaster General Burleson in the hope of obtaining for the telegraphers the same concessions which have been granted to electrical and the telephone workers. A resolution was adopted requesting Congress to investigate the alleged suppression of free speech and other civil liberties in western Pennsylvania, while another resolution severely rebuked municipal officials in Toledo for employing discharged soldiers in uniform to perform civil police duty in a strike.

Thanks of Ireland for the convention's action in calling for recognition of the republic was contained in a memorial received by President Gompers and presented to the convention. A letter was sent from Philadelphia by P. C. Cartan, "envoy of the Irish republic," to H. J. Boland, "special envoy."

The convention closed its business day by rushing through about 50 resolutions. Many of them dealt with jurisdictional disputes and minor boycott matters. The place for the next convention has not been determined. The executive council has been authorized to select the next convention city after consulting with the local managers of the city selected that prices will not be increased nor profiteering practiced. Complaints have been made by delegates about the prices they were required to pay in Atlantic City. The executive council will notify all affiliated organizations what city has been selected days before the next convention.

## AR DEPARTMENT PLANE FOR ST. JOHNSBURY

St. Johnsbury, June 23.—Through the efforts of Congressman Porter H. Dale a war department plane has been sent to the Fourth of July celebration at the returned soldiers and sailors of Caledonia county. The finance committee is raising \$200 for the day's celebration and the program will include a parade, followed by short addresses, all kinds of athletic sports, band concerts and in the evening fireworks at a street carnival. Caledonia county contributed over a thousand soldiers and sailors to the late war and over half them have been honorably discharged.

## WAS ON A TORPEDO SHIP

Thomas A. Bredin, 65 Broadway, New York, writes: "Having been on a torpedo ship coming to this country from England, I had a cold ever since. I was advised by a friend to take Foley's Kidney and Urinary Pills. I was told: 'You can soon get that cold out of that has been lingering since 1917.'—J. W. O'Sullivan, 20 Church street. (Adv.)"

## Camp Company Incorporates

Montpelier, June 23.—The Lake Company, Inc., of Rutland has filed articles of incorporation in the office of secretary of state for the purpose of conducting a camp on shores of a lake near Rutland. The signers of the papers are Rufus B. Tuttle, J. A. Wellwood and Leonard F. Wing, all of Rutland.

# COMMENCEMENT AT MIDDLEBURY

Edwards Reviews Men Who Served in War—Baccalaureate by Thomas

Middlebury, June 22.—In the baccalaureate service at the chapel Sunday, President Thomas of Middlebury College showed how necessary a quality faith is in this world. He graphically described the political and social upheaval in which the civilized world is now struggling and pointed out that the great hope of mankind during the present crisis is faith, faith in God and man. He took for his text the first verse of the 11th chapter of Hebrews, "Now faith is the giving substance to things hoped for, a conviction of things not seen."

The 19th annual commencement exercises of Middlebury College began yesterday morning with class day exercises held by the senior class.

After the completion of these exercises the Middlebury men in all branches of the service who took part in the world war were reviewed by Major General Edwards of the Tank Division and by William P. Russell Post, No. 39, G. A. R., of Middlebury.

One of the most spectacular events of the morning was a flying exhibition by Capt. Charles S. Jones, '18, who has spent more than a year as a flyer in France. There was the largest attendance at these exercises of any commencement and many plans for great progress were made. Among the other events of the day were the numerous class reunions, several of which had banquets. The meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa society was held to elect new members.

A ball game between varsity and alumni teams was played at Porter field in the afternoon.

In the evening a comic opera, "The Mikado," was presented by Middlebury students. The McCullough gymnasium was packed to the doors and the opera was very successful. The evening was closed with a memorial service for Middlebury men who had lost their lives in the great war was held this afternoon, the sermon being preached by the Rev. Charles E. Hesselgrave of New Britain, Conn., former secretary for the Y. M. C. A. with the 25th division in France. Dr. Hesselgrave spoke of the great responsibility which rests upon the world to secure the aims and ideals for which the men died by stronger and deeper devotion to the country.

## MIDDLEBURY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

Middlebury, June 20.—The annual graduation exercises of the Middlebury high school were held in the town hall this evening. The stage was graced with a display of flowers, potted plants, ferns and over the stage hung the class motto "Constantine Vincimus." The graduating class assembled in the vestibule and at eight o'clock, headed by Marshal Grandy Hutton, marched to the front seats of the hall, where the program was carried out.

The prizes of \$12, \$8 and \$5 were awarded as follows: First, Gertrude M. Donahue; second, Irene P. Dickinson; third, Marjorie G. Bentley. The judges were Judge C. S. James, Judge Harry Sears and Mr. Robert F. Finney. The prizes were given by Judge and Mrs. Weymouth. The program was: "The Thunderer," Sousa; orchestra; salutatory and essay, "Patriotism in Time of Peace," Marjorie Bentley; essay, "Early Days of Middlebury," Dorothy Ellen Brainerd; essay, "Russian Women," Jessie Louise Robertson; music, overture, "The Golden Scepter," Schlegel; orchestra; essay, "Vermont's Answer to the Call," Lorena North Sturtevant; oration, "Gas in Warfare," Allen Douglas Bliss; essay, "Americanization of the Foreigner," Inez Inez Baldwin; music, Gavotte, "The Camp Fire," Wenrich; orchestra; essay, "Foch, the Supreme Commander," Gertrude Margaret Donahue; essay and salutatory, "Progress of America in the Twentieth Century," Irene P. Dickinson; music, selection, "Oh, My Dear," Hirsch; orchestra; presentation of certificates and diplomas; music, intermezzo, "Arabian Nights," Hewitt; orchestra; awarding of prizes; music, march, "High School Cadets," Sousa.

## SCHOLARSHIPS FREE

Four Vermonters May Get Training in Colorado School of Mines

Montpelier, June 20.—Dr. M. B. Hillegas has received from the Colorado School of Mines and announced that four Vermont boys are entitled to scholarships in the school, which gives a four-year course. One of these is available July 1 and will be accepted upon the recommendation of Dr. Hillegas. The scholarship is worth about \$200, and includes all tuition and laboratory fees, so that the student who grasps the opportunity will not have to leave home. Any student who has high school or academy education and can qualify, can become a candidate for appointment. A young man who wants mining engineering training should advise Dr. Hillegas of this matter at once, so that the recommendation can be made by July 1.

## ADMIRAL VON REUTER TO BE COURT MARTIALED

London, June 23.—Admiral Von Reuter, in command of the German fleet scuttled at Scapa Flow, will be court-martialed for having broken the armistice conditions, says the Daily Mail today. The newspaper adds that the details of the trial of the admiral will be arranged by the allied council in Paris.

## UNION SUPERINTENDENTS TO HAVE CONFERENCE

Montpelier, June 23.—A conference of union superintendents will take place in Randolph Center the week of August 18 to 23. The State board of education has accepted the resignation of George A. Adams of Randolph, who has been in the Orange county union with headquarters at Randolph. He is to go to Europe in educational work.

## More Lose Licenses

Montpelier, June 19.—Secretary of State Harry A. Black has suspended several operators' licenses for different causes. These include: Alan A. Morris of Barre, because of improper conduct while operating a machine; E. J. Housley of Northfield, for excessive use of intoxicating liquor; complaint; R. W. Denison of Burke, as a result of an accident; Rudolph Bigelow of Newport, for operating a car without the owner's permission; Edwin Camp of Newport, for a similar reason.

## BISHOP RICE CONFIRMS CLASS OF ONE HUNDRED

Brattleboro, June 23.—Bishop J. J. Rice of Burlington confirmed a class of nearly 100 students at St. Michael's church Sunday. Bishop Rice also confirmed diplomas to the graduating class of the parochial school numbering 36 members.

# 58 GRADUATED AT MIDDLEBURY

Brig.-Gen. Foote, Ranking Middle Man in Service, Gets LL. D.—Fosdick Delivers Address

Middlebury, June 22.—The graduating exercises of the class of 1919 of Middlebury College were held in the Congregational Church to-day. Degrees were conferred upon 58 seniors and honorary degrees upon eight men and three women.

The following honorary degrees were conferred: Wayne N. Hallock, Ralph C. Jenkins, Barbara H. Smith, Master of Arts, degree; Richard A. Smith, Bachelor of Arts, class of 1878; Frederick B. Kellogg of New York city, degree of LL. D.

Brigadier-General Stephen M. Foote, ranking Middlebury man in service, was given the degree of LL. D.; Major Edward H. Hutton, SpA, N.Y., and Major John T. Axton, given the degree of D. D. Degrees with distinction, cum laude, were conferred upon: Harold Dewey Ellsworth, Frank S. Gredler, Marguerite Dyer, Laura Mary Fales, Ella Florence Fellows, Hazel Florence Grover, Ruth Gertrude Holland, Eleanor Garretson Layton, Alice Ward Wilson, Priscilla Eleanor Wood; magna cum laude, Mabel Louise Hoyt, Ethel Frances Putnam and Mabel Pauline Rising.

The 57 graduates are: Wallace Chase Bascom, Mollis, N. H.; Deane Chase Bascom, Mollis, N. H.; William Raymond Canby, Rutland; Henry Dwight Carle, Hyde Park, Mass.; Charles Andrews Danolds, Medina, N. Y.; Stuart Dunesh Douglas, Quincy, Ill.; Harold Dewey Ellsworth, Lake George, N. Y.; Leland Edward Fanning, Laurel, L. I.; Kenneth McKenzie Gorham, Middlebury.

Frank Seraf Gredler, Norwich, Conn.; Clarence Edwin Hamilton, Knowlesville, N. Y.; Franklin Adrian Hebard, Southbridge, Mass.

Roland Carlisle Holbrook, Middlebury; Frederick Langdon Jones, Castleton; Dexter Horace Mead, Cornwall, Conn.; Charles Lynn Montgomery, South Shaftsbury.

Ruth Gertrude Holland, Southbury, Mass.; Mabel Louise Hoyt, Oneonta, N. Y.; Dorothy Mabel Hutchins, Auburn, Me.; Margaret Shay Jeffords, Chelsea.

Elizabeth Greenleaf Johnson, Newburyport, Mass.; Eleanor Garretson Layton, New York, N. Y.; Mildred Martin, Middlebury.

Dorothy Nash, Webster, Mass.; Anna Lucia Novak, Middlebury; Helen Vivian Paine, West Pawlet; Sylvia Teresa Pastore, Cornwall; Gertrude Agnes Perkins, Hardwick; Ethel Frances Putnam, Webster, Mass.; Thelma Ruth Putnam, Springfield; Dorothea Este Reynolds, Rutland; Mabel Pauline Rising, Brandon.

Nellie Mabel Russell, West Pawlet; Barbara Russell, Rutland; Deley Ruth Severy, Brandon; Helen Sophia Bullard Stilphen, Swanton.

Marion Elizabeth Swan, Glens Falls, N. Y.; Alice Drew Tomlinson, Woodbridge, Conn.; Alice Ward Wilson, Bristol.

Priscilla Eleanor Wood, Fair Haven. Commencement honors—For men, valedictory honors, Harold Dewey Ellsworth; salutatory honors, Frank Seraf Gredler; for women, valedictory honors, Ethel Frances Putnam; salutatory honors, Mabel Pauline Rising.

Department honors—Honors in chemistry, Thelma Ruth Putnam, Nellie Margaret Roberts and Priscilla Eleanor Wood; honors in English, Ella Florence Fellows; honors in French, Gertrude Holland; honors in French, Gertrude Holland; honors in history, Eleanor Garretson Layton; honors in home economics, Elizabeth Greenleaf Johnson; high honors in biology, Dorothy Mabel Hutchins; high honors in chemistry, Harold Dewey Ellsworth; high honors in French, Gertrude Holland; high honors in German, Marguerite Dyer; high honors in Latin, Mabel Louise Hoyt; high honors in Latin, Mabel Pauline Rising; high honors in Mathematics, Eleanor Garretson Layton.

The address of the morning was delivered by the Rev. Charles E. Hesselgrave, New York city, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. In his address he told of the wonderful service which the American army had performed in France and urged the graduating class to stick to, uphold and better those traditions and ideals as they went out into the world.

Immediately following these exercises the alumni dinner was held at the McCullough gymnasium, at which President John M. Thomas was the principal speaker.

The president's reception to the senior class was held this evening in the Haddon social hall and commencement exercises were concluded by the senior ball given in McCullough gymnasium.

## DERBY GETS TWO-YEAR TERM AT WINDSOR

Middlebury, June 23.—In the case of Lafayette Derby, on his second trial, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. He was sentenced to serve not less than two nor more than three years at hard labor in Windsor. Derby will be 66 years of age next month.

Thomas W. Fletcher of Bridport was sentenced to serve not less than two nor more than three years at hard labor in the State's prison at Windsor and to pay a fine of \$50 and the costs of prosecution.

The divorce case of Mary E. Hurlbut vs. Marshall Hurlbut was heard. The husband is supposed to be somewhere in New Hampshire. It was shown the woman did not only her own housework, but so much of the farm work as to fully fill the place of a hired man.

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Lyndonville, June 23.—The Congregational Church has extended a call to the Rev. David E. Adams of Holyoke, Mass., and it is expected he will accept the call and begin his labors here the first of September.

Mr. Adams made a most favorable impression here a few Sundays ago, is a young man 27 years of age and a graduate of Dartmouth and the Union Theological Seminary. After leaving the seminary he became pastor of the Devon Congregational Church at Easthampton, Mass., and is now assistant pastor of the Second Congregational Church of Holyoke, Mass.

# GERMANS SCUTTLE INTERNOED FLEE

Big and Small Warships at Scapa Flow Sunk by Their Officers and Men

London, June 22. (Associated Press).—The German officers and sailors, forming the complements of the German ships interned at Scapa Flow, sank most of their fleet.

All the big ships, the battleships and battle cruisers, excepting the Baden, and numerous smaller craft were sunk, while others went ashore in a half-sunken condition.

Eighteen destroyers were beached by tugs, four are still afloat, while the remainder went under.

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All explosives had been removed, and, therefore, the only means of destroying the fleet was opening the sea cocks. The ships went down slowly, with the German flag, which the crews had hoisted, showing at the mastsheads.

The crews, composed entirely of Germans, under the terms of the armistice, which did not permit British guard aboard—took to the boats when the vessels began to settle.

While making for the shore the boats were challenged and called upon to surrender. Some of them ignored the summons and were fired upon, a few casualties resulting.

## GERMAN SAILORS SHOT BY OFFICERS

Thurso, Scotland, June 23. (By the Associated Press).—German sailors were shot by their own officers when they attempted to obey the commander of the British officers to return to their ships and shut the sea cocks.

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"I pulled alongside a German destroyer when I saw the ship begin to settle," said Lieut. Nuttall, "and ordered the Germans back to close the sea cocks. Four or five of them turned back, whereupon the German officers shot three of them dead. We then opened fire on the officers and several of them dropped."

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Lieutenant Nuttall reports that Emden has been pumped out and is now afloat. The Baden's crew were forced back to that vessel and compelled to shut the sea cocks.

"Directly the first red flag and German ensign were hoisted on the first battleship," he added, "the German admiral put off in a motor boat post haste to the British air station ashore. He stated that the ships were sinking, and requested assistance from the crews. The admiral was arrested. Naval men believe that the trip was a ruse to lead to the belief that the crews were taking charge of the ships. This, however, was not substantiated by what actually happened."

## SEEKS COMMUTATION

George Warner, to Be Executed Week of July 7, Seeks Aid of Clement

Montpelier, June 23.—Joseph C. Jones of Rutland has approached Gov. F. W. Clement relative to commutation of the sentence of George Warner, who was found guilty of murder in Rutland county and who is under sentence to be executed during the month of July. Mr. Jones, attorney for the sentenced man, has had some conferences with the Governor relative to the matter, but there is not as yet any record in the office of the Governor relative to action in the matter.

George Warner was found guilty in December, 1914, at Woodstock of murdering Harry and Georgianna Higgins. His parents-in-law, the case came to Supreme Court, where the judgment of the lower court was affirmed in 1917.

Warner is to be executed in the week of July 7. It is claimed he was insane.

NEW WOMEN'S DORMITORY AT THE STATE PRISON

Montpelier, June 19.—Major Harvey E. Goodell and Auditor Benjamin Gates were in Windsor to-day to attend a meeting of the Board of Correction, at which the matter of a new dormitory was under consideration. It appears the members of the board did not agree as to the location of the dormitory and a meeting was called in Windsor relative to the matter.

Some of the members wanted the women's dormitory, which is to be the new one, to be located about a mile from the present buildings, while others wanted it near the present building claiming it was economy in management. The location of the site was probably decided at Thursday's meeting.

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# 400 HOMES STORES WRECKED

Many People Killed in Big Storm at Fergus Falls, Minn.

Fergus Falls, Minn., June 23.—Telephone communication for Fergus Falls and the nearby storm stricken territory to other cities in the State was restored late this afternoon and over the telephone Adjutant-General W. F. Rhinow gave an estimate of 60 deaths from Sunday's killing tornado.

Work of searching the debris which marks the sites of nearly 400 homes and stores will be completed by midnight General Rhinow said.

Arrangements are being completed to drag Lake Alice, a nearby summer resort. Many persons at the lake were swept into the water, it is believed. A large number of the summer cottages which line its shores were blown far out into the lake.

More than 150 persons with serious injuries are being cared for at the State insane hospital and Wright and St. Luke's hospital. Arc light wires were strung in the devastated district to-day to enable the soldiers and civilian relief workers to continue their search.

Late to-day 47 bodies had been recovered and taken to temporary morgues. About twenty more are thought to be lying beneath the wreckage of the storm which swept a path four blocks wide through one of the prettiest cities in Minnesota.

PITTSFORD SANATORIUM OFFICERS ELECTED

Pittsford, June 23.—The annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Vermont sanatorium was held at the sanatorium June 20. Reports were read by the treasurer and by the superintendent and medical director. The following officers were elected: President, Redfield Proctor; vice-president, F. C. Partridge; secretary and treasurer, Benjamin Williams; executive committee, Redfield Proctor, F. C. Partridge, Miss Emily Dutton Proctor, D. D. Burditt; finance committee, F. C. Partridge.

Resolutions of respect to the memory of Dr. C. S. Caverly, a member of the board of trustees and vice-president of the sanatorium, were adopted.

COMMENCEMENT OPENS AT MONTPELIER SEMINARY

Montpelier, June 23.—The commencement week of Montpelier Seminary takes place this week. Sunday morning, the baccalaureate sermon was delivered by the Rev. J. P. Frost at Trinity Church in the presence of a large attendance.

The senior and junior classes attended the service. At four o'clock in the afternoon the annual vespers service took place on the seminary campus, while in the evening the gathering about the "family circle" occurred. This evening the commencement concert occurs.

Tuesday evening the annual prize speaking. Wednesday is class day and Thursday graduation and closing of school.

CENTENARY SERVICE AT GUILFORD CHURCH

Brattleboro, June 23.—More than 300 persons, many of them from this town, attended Sunday afternoon the commemorative centenary service in Christ Episcopal Church in Guilford. Bishop Arthur C. Hall of Burlington preached the sermon, the Rev. Walter C. Bernard, rector of St. Michael's Episcopal Church of this place, conducted the service and the Rev. A. C. Wilson of Bellows Falls read the Scripture lessons. Bishop Hall stated that he administered his first confirmation in Christ Church more than 55 years ago. Bishop Hall confirmed a class of 15 in St. Michael's Church Sunday morning.

WANTED FOR DESERTING HIS BRIDE OF FOUR DAYS

Rutland, June 23.—Joseph J. Zawada of West Rutland, who is wanted by State's Attorney P. M. M. Phelps of Fair Haven on a charge of non-support which amounts to alleged desertion of his bride of four days after she had given him \$20, has been taken into custody at Detroit, Mich., on request of the Vermont authorities and Deputy Sheriff P. H. Patten of West Rutland has started for Michigan to bring him to Rutland. Zawada married Mary Blazewicz of West Rutland May 18, 1919, and on the 15th he disappeared after he had turned an apartment in which they were to live. It was known that Zawada was interested in a woman at Detroit and he was easily traced there.

CARPENTER CASE WILL HAVE A NEW TRIAL

Montpelier, June 23.—The case of Lisle M. Carpenter vs. the Central Vermont railway, in Supreme Court, has been reversed and cause demanded to Windham county court for a new trial. This case has been in Supreme Court four times. The last time it came to that court on exceptions to a verdict of \$13,945, which was reversed and the case was remanded and was argued at the February term in 1917, assigned to Justice Seneca Haselton, so that it was with the undisposed cases when he resigned.

It was rearranged at the May term this year and assigned to Chief Justice John H. Watson, who gave his decision in Clark L. C. Moody of the court this morning and the entry made remanding the case to the lower court for another trial.

TO SAVE CHILDREN MOTORIST HITS WOMAN

Montpelier, June 23.—The report of an accident when Mrs. H. K. Worthing, aged 40, was injured, has been received at the secretary of state's office. Mrs. Worthing was run into by an automobile driven by a Mrs. Currier in Bradford Thursday morning.

She was walking along the road when hit by the Currier car, which was loaded with children.

Mrs. Currier had to make a choice of going over a bank with the children or hitting the woman, having been driven out of the road by the machine of M. A. Day, which had come around a team. It is claimed, breaking the traffic laws.

Although badly injured, it is expected Mrs. Worthing will recover.

HE THREW AWAY HIS CRUTCHES

"Six years ago I had rheumatism so bad I was going on crutches," writes August Strandell, Sister Bay, Wis. "I tried several medicines and doctors and nothing helped me. I threw away my crutches. Have no equal for weak, sore, aching back, muscles or joints.—J. W. O'Sullivan, 30 Church street. (Adv.)"

# PLUMLEY SAYS HE HAS RESIGNED

Tax Commissioner Says He Mailed Resignation to Clement June 14

Montpelier, June 23.—Charles Plumley, tax commissioner, returned to his office this morning after passing the week in Chicago attending the annual tax commissioners' conference. He has resigned as tax commissioner in spite of the statement made last week by Governor Clement to a representative of the Free Press that he had not received Mr. Plumley's resignation. Official friends of Mr. Plumley state that he will retain his residence in Vermont.

Relative to the matter of his resignation, Mr. Plumley made the following statement Monday morning:

"All I care to say today is that my resignation is that on Saturday June 14. I mailed a letter to Governor Clement addressed to him at Montpelier, in which letter I stated that I resigned as commissioner of taxes of the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1919, at midnight."

WHO SUCCEEDS PLUMLEY?

Tillotson, Fenton and Morse Named for Tax Commissioner's Job

Montpelier, June 24.—There is considerable speculation as to whom Governor Clement will appoint to succeed Charles A. Plumley, who has resigned as commissioner of taxes. Among the names mentioned are Lewis S. Tillotson of Montpelier, Walter S. Fenton of Rutland and M. E. Morse of Hardwick. The latter was named by Governor Clement in the last days of the Legislature and was not confirmed by the Senate. His appointment as Judge of the Caledonia municipal court is said to have satisfied Mr. Morse as to public office.

76TH COMMENCEMENT OF ST. JOHNSBURY ACADEMY

Fifty-Three Graduates—Exercises in South Congregational Church

St. Johnsbury, June 19.—The South Congregational Church was filled this morning at the 76th exercises of St. Johnsbury Academy and a class of 53 was graduated. The pulpit was lavishly decorated with wild flowers and the music for the occasion was furnished by the young ladies of the academy. Four of the graduates had parts on the program, Harold Colby Wells, Ruth Estelle Slack, Leslie Gilbert Moyle and Eleanor Eleanor Perry. First honors were awarded to Miss Perry and second honors to Mr. Wells and both receive scholarships for the University of Vermont for receiving the highest rank in a college preparatory course. The commencement address was delivered by Judge George M. Powers of Morrisville and the diplomas were presented to the graduates by Gov. Henry C. Ide, president of the board of trustees. The graduates are planning to enter college in the fall and besides those going to the U. V. M. others will enter Middlebury, Norwich University, Dartmouth, Wellesley and Smith.

Commencement week closed with a dance at the Armory to-night.

GET TIDINGS THEIR SON WAS KILLED IN ACTION

Related Telegram Received by Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Manning of Brattleboro

Brattleboro, June 1